/	O	PE	
Ž	OCT	0 9 2003 E	

Sheet

THATESAN

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Upday the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known		
Application Number	10/614,963	
Filing Date	July 8, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Hideyuki Suzuki	
Art Unit	1641	
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number	520514.00006	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Name of Patentee or **Publication Date** Relevant Passages or Relevant **Document Number** Examiner Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Figures Appear No. Initials\* Number-Kind Code<sup>2</sup> (# known) US- 3.356.462 Cooke et al. 12-05-1967 u US-US-บร-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-ÚSus. US-US-US-US-

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Country Code <sup>3 "</sup> Number * 'Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (# known)	09-11-1981	Yoshikazu et al.		
1		JP 56115953 JP 513399	1993			Ţ
<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>	JP08114596	05-07-1996	Yoshihiro		$\vdash$
er		EP 1053790A2	11-22-2000	Day		t
	<u> </u>					Ţ

Examiner	0	P		Date Considered	6/21/04
Signature	1 (.		la.		7

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Uspto Patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. If Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, userval and userval depending upon the individual case. Any comments including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO and Trademark Office, U.S. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.